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Occurrence of *Cephalochetus rufus* (CAMERON) (Coleoptera,  
Staphylinidae) on the Island of Ishigaki-jima of  
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*Cephalochetus rufus* (CAMERON) is widely distributed throughout the Oriental Region. However, this species has hitherto been known in Japan only from the Island of Nakanoshima of the Tokara Islands off southern Kyushu (SAWADA, 1961, p. 62). Recently, I had an opportunity to examine one specimen of this species obtained on the Island of Ishigaki-jima of the Ryukyu Archipelago. It is recorded below with the collecting data.

1 ♀, Takeda, Ishigaki-jima Is., Ryukyus, Japan, 30–III–1990, T. NONAKA leg.

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